## Why Apthorp Resign'd

Was an Agent of Standard Oil Company.

Attended to Placing of Advertising Matter.

Followed the Lead of Attorney Virgil P. Kline.

#### A Columbus Labor Leader Writes to Col. Bryan.

There seems to have been good cause for the resignation of Henry A. Apthorp, of Ashfabula, from the Board of Managers of the Ohio Reformatory according to the following communication sent to Mr Bryan by John F. McNamee of Columbus. It follows:

Columbus, O., July 24, 1900. "To the Hop. W. J. Brynn, Next Pres-

Board of Managers of the Ohio State Reformatory, on the part of the late of the state of Ohio, that he dare not he is not a Democrat and has not been since your first nomination in 1896, and for that reason he cannot further hold and resigns to give place to a Demo- body to the center of the canal, crat as required by law; this withdrawal from the Democratic party on the part of Mr. Apthorp, following so quickly on the beels of the public announcement by Virgit P. Kiline, of Of Suspicious Fires to be Made by hold the city responsible for Fockler's of that?" Cleveland, that he could not support Bryan, as he was a gold Democrat, are very valuable pointers to your ly because of his strong Democratic shals. influence with the masses, but he has Henry W. Hart, the assistant fire been sought by a mob. tures in Ohio can testify to.

as press agent and general roustabout fires having suspicious circumstances. for the Standard Oil trust and at the same time be a loyal Democrat and a supporter of your honor, as a fearless champion of the common people, his We believe in Ohio, that for every bireling, and every corruption'st of clerk that the letter was advertised. the people through the agencies of the trust, that may leave the Democratic party, now or before November next, hundreds of farmers and thousands of honest laborers who 'Remember the Bull Pen' will take their place and be found voting for W. J. Bryan.

"Vale, vale, vale, Apthorp, Kline, Archibald, Rockefeller and your lifre Yours truly.

"JOHN F. McNAMEE."

## WELL PLEASED

With the Pastorate of Rev. J. W. King.

## Congregation Wants Him Returned to Them-Reports.

The quarterly conference meeting of the Main Street M. E. church unanimously desire the return of Rev. Dr. King for the fifth year. The report of the pastor covering four years shows that while he has been with them the loss in membership by death or removal has been 57, net gain in membership 62. He has attended 91 funerals, 51 mariages, 76 baptisms and preached 375 sermons. Benevolences increased from \$191 in 1896, to \$350 in 1900. The report for the current year is not yet compiled. There has

been paid on indebtedness and for tmprovements, \$5,819.85. The Ladies' Aid Society's report for the current year (Sept., 1899, to July, 1900); show receipts of \$657.59, expenditures \$530, balance \$127.59.

The Woman's Home Missionary So ciety's report for the current year shows a membership of 60, dues \$46, contingent fund \$4.90, special assess ment \$2, on parsonage lot interest \$42, and on pledges toward church debt

MRS. J. D. RITCHIE.

## DROWNED.

## Eight Year Old Found In Canal.

## Circus.

Leo Mooney, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mooney, of 501 Water st., was accidentally drowned

The body was found at 6:30 o'clock, in the canal near lock 1. The little fellow, with his brother

and sister went to see the circus parade shortly before noon. They returnident of the United States, Lincoln, ed home, and while dinner was being placed upon the table, Leo again left "Dear Sir: As a member for over 11 the house. It was thought that he years of organized labor associations had started for the show grounds, and and having been in positions upwards after the family had unished their dinof four years to ascertain the facts, ner, a search was instituted. The and after consultation with a large circus was visited, but no trace of the number of my fellow associates, we lad could be found. Finally, it was deem it advisable to notify you that suggested that, if the boy had drownthe recent public withdrawal from the ed, his straw hat would be floating upon the water. This proved to be correct, and the hat was found by a Henry A. Apthorp, of Ashtabula, O., is neighbor. Efforts to find the body not a political calamity. Mr. Apthorp proved fruitless, until nearly dark. in pathetic and glowing terms makes The boy's father, assisted by friends, an open confession to the Governor waded and swam about the water trying to get a trace of the body. Finalsail under false colors any longer; that ly, it was found by Mr. Mooney, near the channel in five feet of water. It is believed that the boy was playing upon the steamer in the harbor, and the position as a member of such board fell off, and passing boats worked the

## INVESTIGATION

## Fire Marshals.

honor and all friends of the people, out circular letters of instructions to be a martyr in Dowie's church. Chi-Mr. Kline is the attorney of record of all Mayors, chiefs of fire departments cago papers state that Dowie ordered the Standard Oil trust and his Demo- and township clerks in Ohio, together Feekler to return to Mansfield under cratic friends have openly asserted with copies of the law and blanks for penalty of being expelled from the that he obtained that position original their reports to the district fire marichurch. He certainly knew there

long since ceased to delude his former marshal in the Akron district, was followers. Mr. Apthorp, who so tear- at headquarters at Columbus yesterday fully regrets to leave the Democratic receiving his instructions and supplies. party, is the open and notorious hired A number of suspicious fires have agent of the Standard Oil trust, as ev- already been reported to the fire marery member of the three last legisla- shal, some of which are under investigation. Beginning next month active "How Henry Apthorp could remain work will begin in the inspection of

### Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Akron postoffice acquaintances could never understand; for the week ending July 25. One cent will be charged on all letters deliver-Standard Oil magnate and every trust ed after being advertised. Tell the GENTLEMEN.

Atkinson, J. A. Acton. Rev. M. Bogandus & Co Franklin, L. A. Green. George. Hinsdale, A. B. Hogarth, C. W. Handcock, Gus. Hiddleson, Isaac, Hurlburt, W. J. Harrington, Wm. Klyne, John. Knapp, Stepheu. Kofroth, M. F. Mitten, Chas.

Marrietta, John J. Narrass, W. H. Roch, Gotfried. Stewart, F. B. Tucker Mfg. Co. Taler, Elmer. Troxel, Harvey. Williams, H. A.

Wooley, L. G. Wallace, W. Davis, Mrs. Alice. Eisenzimer, Miss Lilly. Kneiffer, Mary.

Hopkins, Miss Engenia. Lavering, Mrs. L. Miller, Miss Minnie. Melins, Mrs. W. A. Parker, Mrs. J. L. Remington, Miss A. Rogers, Miss Mary. Scott, Mrs. J. A.

Scott, Mary. Shane, Mrs. W. L. EAST AKRON STATION.

L. S. EBRIGHT, P. M.

### **ELDER**

## Of Christian Catholic Church Thanks Zion

#### Eor His Escape From Death at Hands of Mansfield Mob.

ous cities. At Mansfield recently one Mitchell, Kent. of the elders was mobbed. He was The committee was authorized and

an Akron branch of the church and Metcalf buttons, for this meeting, they will read with interest the follow-Boy to the future movements of the elder. Payne, John Middendorf and Geo. Le-

glory be to Zion. Dowie was mobbed, sky to provide music. but he never passed through an ordeal Supposed That He Had Gone to the like this. It was my first experience with a mob. I don't want any more

> When asked what thoughts were passing through his mind when he was being hustled away to be tarred and feathered, Fockler said: "I had this one thought-keep on my feet, keep on my feet. Had I fallen the mob would have trampled the life out of me. Ull leave Mansfield, but I will not say that I will not return."

Fockler, after being taken from the hands of the frenzied mob. telegraphed Dowie apprising him of his "mirac ulous" escape, and asked for instructions. Mayor Brown, however, informed Fockler that his life would be in danger if he remained in the city prison, as crowds were beginning to gather about the jail, and Fockler was persuaded to escape before receiving instructions from headquarters. Fockbody, and it was thought that he was injured internally. Physicians were called, but Fockler refused to be ad-

When Fockler arrived in Galion be presented Mayor Brown a communication from Dowle, saying: "Long articles in the Mansfield press have made me aware that abusive and threatening and utterly unwarranted language concerning Rev. C. B. Fockler, elder in charge of the Christian Catholic church in Mansfield, has been used with evident intention of tirring up the rabble to commit an assault upon our elder, if not to destroy his life."

Dowle concludes by saying he will

Fire Marshal Hollenbeck is sending | Fockler intimated that he would now would be trouble after he had once

## Real Estate Transfers

-----Guarantee and Trust Co., 226 South

Jos. A. Swinehart and wife, Callie C. to Emil Fedea, 10 feet Beacon st.,

Harvey S. App and wife Alma to Jno. J. Leonard, 45 feet Adams st., \$900.

Viall, 120 Feet Exchange st., \$1.00. Mary C. Jones, land west side Wash- eral wards and townships to the folington st., \$1250.

Richard Hanson et al. to Charles H. ly: Ellsworth, 2-3 acre Hudson township,

John E. Bowers to Bertha Schmidt, 47 feet on east side of Washington st.,

corner Abel, \$1000. W. W. McIntosh, trustee to Thos. L. Childs, 15 lots in the Lawndale Park

allotment, \$1500 Q. C. D. Frank G. Kellk, Sheriff to Fred

Somerfeldt, 44 feet on east side of Wolf st., \$305. Jas. A. Swinehart to Callie C. Swine-

hart, \$2.84 feet on Beacon st., corner Spicer, \$1500. Anna C. Newcomb to Jacob C. Nast, 24 feet on west side of Second st., south of Paige ave., Barberton, Ohio, \$700.

Kittle Wigmore to N. R. Steiner, 49

feet of west side of Grant st., north of Stanton ave., \$400. Wm. Kauffman to Christian Reusch. 168.30 feet on North Howard st., corner of Tallmadge ave., North Hill,

Marion Huber to W. W. McIntosh, 29 lots in the Lawndale Park allotment. \$2900 Q. C. D.

allotment, \$2900 Q. C. D.



## COMMITTEES

## August.

In spite of the rain last night enough Prohibitionists got together to complete the appointment of committees for the Woolley meeting of Aug. 9th. The following committee was chosen

to attend to the advertising: W. F. Crispin, Geo. F. Lelansky, D. For several weeks, elders of the G. Armstrong, A. D. Zink, H. A. Dowie church have been in this State Warner, J. C. Suits, Barberton, J. L. organizing congrgations in the vari- Longshore, Cuyahoga Falls, R. S

driven from the city and is now in has taken steps to provide a large supply of Uthographs of John G. Wootley, The local believers have organized also Woolley buttons, and Woolley and

John W. Middendorf was added to special from Mansfield in reference the committee on finance and Fred lansky were appointed to have charge "I consider this a miraculous escape, of hall decorations and Geo, F. Lelan-

English Red Tape.

At the present time, when the system of red tape is being attacked and ridiculed, the following somewhat amus ing methods of dealing with matters are still adopted in one of the great government departments.

For instance, a hairbrush and comb must be purchased under the head of service "clothing," whereas a toothbrush is under "fuel" and speciacles under "medicines." A clothesbasket is "clothing," but clothes pegs are "incidentals." The funniest of all, however, are gunno and straw, they being purchased under "victualing."

A good instance of red tape is told in connection with the excise. An officer had entered in the inquiry column of his return: "March 13. Dog dead." This did not satisfy his superior, who told him to inquire again, which the obedient officer did, recording: "April 10. Dog still dend."-London Stand-

Encouraged to Hope. When the Empress Frederick, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was a little girl, her disposition, to the great grief of the queen, was haughty and arrogant. Once, when about to embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. she was lifted across to the deck of the boat by one of the sailors, who, as he was putting her down gently, said, "There you are, my little lady."

"I am not a 'little lady:' I am a princess!" was the prompt and indignant reply. The queen, who had overheard the conversation, detained the man with gesture, and, turning to ber spoiled little daughter, said:

"Tell the kind sailor that you are much indebted to him for his civility and that, although you are not a 'little lady' yet, you confidently hope to merit the title before long."

"He called a blithering idiot," stormed Codling. "What do you think

"I scarcely know." replied Poindexter. "What does blithering mean?"-

## ...OFFICIAL CALL... FOR THE **SUMMIT COUNTY**

# are hereby notified to meet in dele-

gate convention at the Akron City hall, SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1900,

nominating one County Treasurer.

Sheriff. County Commissioner. Infirmary Director.

Coroner.

The basis of representation accorded each ward and township in said convention shall be one delegate for each Hill Sewer Pipe company to James 50 votes or fraction of 25 or over thereof cast for Wm. J. Bryan, for President by said ward or township at the J. L. Kidder to Lucy M. Maker and 1896 election, which entitles the sevlowing number of delegates respective-

Votes. Delegates.

9	First ward	475	10
i	Second ward	302	8
	Third ward	677	14
	Fourth ward	1116	22
W	Fifth ward	993	20
	Sixth ward		7
	Bath	107	2
3	Boston	170	3
	Copley		3
i	Coventry	478	10
000	Cuyahoga Falls	308	6
ì	Franklin	308	6
	Green		5
	Hudson	191	4
	Northampton	133	8
	Northfield	100	2
ij	Norton	514	10
i		470	9
ı	Richfield	81	2
2	Springfield	290	6
	Stow	154	. 8
١	Tallmadge		8
ľ	Twinsburg		2
			HATT
		MADO	4.04

Caucuses shall be held in the respec tive wards and townships on Friday, August 8, between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m., at the usual places of bolding the same, for the purpose of selecting delegates to said convention and for the transaction of such other business W. W. McIntosh, trustee to Marion as may properly come before said cau-Huber, 29 lots in the Lawndale Park cuses. At said caucuses all wards and townships which at their caucuses held last spring did not select a member of the County Central committee for their respective wards or townships shall select said committeemen at the caucuses provided for in this call. By order of the Democratic Execu-

tive committee. ED. H. BISHOP. Chairman.

## ARIZONA KICKLETS.

Appointed For The Woolley Meeting In FEMS OF NEWS FROM A VERY BREEZY EXCHANGE.

> Some Personal Remarks That Are Quite to the Point, Together With Some Hidden Mornlising on the

Mutability of Human Affairs. [Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] We learn that the local vigilance committee at Loue Jack has been dis-

banded. This is as it should be, or. rather, the members should have hung each other first and thus cleared the town of rascals.

The Grass Valley Recorder suspended publication last week after a record of three months. The editor says that the people didn't seem to want a lively newspaper, but as the only lively item The Recorder ever contained was a poem on Columbus we think there is another side to the story.

Monday evening last a stranger to the Gulch named Harrison entered the Fifth Avenue restaurant and called for deviled crabs, and when told that the only dish approaching them was wolf steak he lost his temper and had to be shot in the shoulder by the genial and enterprising proprietor. This is no town for a kicker.

Among the public improvements planned for the coming summer is that of throwing open our private graveyard for a public park. There are three acres of ground neatly fenced in, and the 13 residents lie all in a row at the west end. We shall erect a fountain, put in a score of benches, and it will be a cool and breezy place for the public to congregate after sundown.

Three or four days ago old Ben Johnson, the mighty hunter of Bill William's mountain, heard that another war with Spain was on, and he came to town with two guns on his shoulder and 500 cartridges in his belt. When we told him that the report was false, he went off and got drunk and fired about 30 bullets into the front doors of the city hall, and his whoops and yells aroused the town. He was locked up overnight, but started back home in good shape next day.

out about a month ago to secure our scalp and become boss of this locality, but after numerous failures it gracefully threw up its bands the other day and let go of our trail. We are not a trust, but as mayor, postmaster, deputy United States marshal, state senator and editor of The Kicker we have got wires planted to stay. We expect to be tackled by the Union Pacific road next, but we have every confidence that we shall be there to the

At midnight Tuesday, as we were asleep in our bedroom in The Kicker office, some critter stood on the street and fired six shots through the win dow. As the last bullet was rattling down the plaster we reached the win-



AN UNI LEASANT SURPRISE.

(Furnished by the Abstract Title at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of dow and threw up the sash. Half a block away we saw a man running, and he jumped high and yelled out as we fired. Next day a teamster named Henderson was limping around and explaining that he had been bitten by a tarantula. We think we were the in-

> News reached us several days ago that Major Baker, who resided here for a year or so and went to New Mexico last fall, had been lynched for killing a man in a quarrel over a game of poker. A dozen times over while he was among us we warned the major that he ought to throw the game over. He could never get things straight. He got flushes and straights and threes and full houses all mixed up, and he dled claiming that a straight would knock out four aces. Some kinds of eccentricities are permitted out here. but when you sit down to poker no man is allowed to wabble.

The trifling misunderstanding between Mr. Hornbecker of the Palace hotel and the editor of The Kicker has been greatly magnified by the gossips. Mr. Hornbecker is a nearsighted and an impulsive man. We happened to enter his house while he was looking for another party with whom he had had words. He immediately called us a liar and struck us on the chin. It wasn't ten seconds before we had him against the wall, with a gun covering his left eye, and as soon as he heard our voice he explained and apologized. There were no hard feelings on our We never walk the streets without being prepared to be called a liar and to hear the click of a pistol. If it's a mistake, we pass it over; if there is any shooting to be done, we shoot Mr. Hornbecker simply made a mistake, and after this he will wear eye glasses and take other precautions.

Overindulgence In Coffee, Coffee is a powerful irritant of the cerebro spinal nervous system. Reent tests have shown that it increases inental and bodily waste rather than tetards it, as has been claimed. Coffee poisoning is sometimes mistaken for the troubles engendered by the use of alcohol. In both cases the stomach and nervous system are the sufferers. Caffele and alcoholic gastritis are nearly identical as to their symptoms. The use of coffee by children has in

several cases caused an arrest of de-

# July Clearance Sale!

## Water Sets, Vases, Cuspidors and Jardiniers.

8-piece Water Sets, with Nickle Tray. 8-piece Water Sets, with Nickel Tray. 8-piece Water Sets, with Nickel Tray. 90c, worth \$1.50 8-piece Ruby Water Sets, with Nickel Tray\$1.25, worth \$1.75 Cuspidors ...... 25c, worth 50c Jardiniers ..... for 5c, worth 10c Jardiniers ..... for 10c, worth 15c Jardiniers ..... for 95c, worth \$1.50

# The Herrick & Sons Co.



#### The Coolest Thing Out

For summer sleeping is a brass or iron bed-plenty of chance for the air to circulate. We also have a full line of

### FURNITURE

Kratz's Furniture Store, 149 S. Howard St.

## CHARLES AND CONTRACTOR OF THE NOW IS THE TIME

TO MAKE YOUR

#### Plumbing and Contract § Gas Fitting....

Estimates and Specifica- Complete line of Gas FREE OF CHARGE.

tions Promptly Furnished and Electric Fixtures carried in stock.

H. P. CAHILL,

## My Old Customers

Are returning since I have been alone. The reason is not far to seek. Years of experience with my work and prices convince them that both are right. In addition to my Plumbing and Heating business, I am handling a full line of Natural Gas Goods. Remember my number.

A. SMITH

The Lightning Heater.

27 W. Market and Greene.

31 N. Howard and North.

32 E. Market and Spruce.

34 W. Market and Valley.

29 Washington and Hopp alley.

28 Akron Knife works.

85 Carroll and Spicer.

36 Carroll and Sumner.

37 North and Arlington.

Vine and Fountain.

39 Coburn and Campbell.

42 Pearl, near cistern.

43 S. Main and Falor.

46 Arlington and Hazel.

49 Merrill pottery, State st.

54 Buchtel ave. and Union.

58 Perkins and Adolph ave.

61 Case ave. and Kent.

69 Johnson and Wilson.

73 Werner Printing Co.

74 North Union, near Bluff.

81 Western Linoleum Co.

82 Summit Sewer Pipe Co.

75 Robinson Bros., N. Forge at

76 The Whitmore, Robinson Co.

84 Thornton and Harvard. 85 The J. C. McNeil Boiler works.

91 Cereal mills, S. Howard st.

92 Schumacher cooper shop,

125 W. Market and Rhodes ave.

232 Renner's brewery, N. Forge st.

253 W. Exchange and, near Willow.

71 Grant and Cross.

72 North and Maple.

83 Allyn and Cross.

Broadway.

123 Silver and Hickory.

241 Sherman and Voris

251 Cedar and Wabash ave.

314 Fire chief's residence.

321 Adams and Upson.

341 Baich and Market.

312 Cascade mills, N. Howard.

121 General alarm.

59 Main, near I.O.O.F. Temple.

62 Sieberling mill, Sixth ward.

64 Akron Sew. Pipe Co., Black mill

65 Hill Sewer Pipe Co., E. Market, 67 Carroll and E. Market.

68 Second ave. and Valley rallroad.

63 Johnston and Champlain.

52 No. 4 engine house.Main & Fats

56 Akron Stoneware Co.,6th ward

53 Center st. railroad crossing.

51 Howard and Cherry .

57 Lods and Turner.

47 Howe and Bowery.

48 West South.

45 College and Mill.

41 Wooster ave. and Locust

357 South Main Street. Telephone 458. relopment. Cases have been reported 9 Schumacher mill, Mill st. of delirium tremens brought on by the 13 Furnace and Broadway. excessive use of coffee. It is related 14 Main and Keck. in a foreign medical journal that a 15 Ash and Park place. man, in the absence of his wife, un-16 No. 3 engine house .W. Hill.

dertook to make his own coffee. Not 17 Carroll and Exchange. knowing the correct proportions for 18 Empire Mower & Reaper Wks. use, he took about one-quarter of a 19 Akron Rubber works. pound of fresh roasted coffee for two 21 Prospect and Perkins. cups. Two hours afterward he com-23 Forge and Market. plained of vertigo, hendache and, at 24 Sherman, near Exchange. first, trembling of the legs only, which 25 Main and Exchange. soon became general, followed by sev-26 North Howard and Tallmadge.

of which continued a day or two longer. By a busy physician it is stated that at least two-thirds of his practice comes from the excessive use of coffee. The excessive use of tea and coffee, as well as the use of alcoholic liquors. often almost wholly obliterates the

eral other distressing symptoms, some

sense of taste.-Health Culture. The Hat and the Title. There is an amusing English definition of "gentleman." It is "A man who wears a slik hat, and if he has no other title insists upon having 'Esq.' added to his name when letters are addressed to

The west end Londoner of social pretensions accepts this definition in practice. Summer and winter, in rain or shine, he wears a high silk hat in the streets of London and carries it into the drawing room when he pays an afternoon call. It is only when he takes a train for the provinces or tor the continent that he ventures to use

more comfortable headgear. He also expects to have the distinction of "esquire" when a letter is addressed to him and is highly offended if he finds on the envelope the prefix "Mr." As a matter of fact the number of English gentlemen who are legally entitled to the mediæval honors of "esquire" is insignificant. It is a self assumed title which signifies nothing that is substantial in rank or priv-

In common use in London "esquire" simply means that the person so addressed does not choose to be associated with tradesinen and ordinary working people and that he is a "gen-tleman" who invariably wears a sitk hat .- Youth's Companion.

Muffs we e first used by doctors to keep their jugers soft and were adopted by ladh about 1550.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* FIRE ALARM CALLS.

- 1 Central engine house.
- 2 Buckeye works. 3 Akron Iron works,

8 Buchtel ave. and Bowery.

- 4 Diamond Rubber works. 5 Main and Market.
- 6 No. 2 ougine house, Sixth ward. 7 N. Brondway, near Market.
- 342 Maple, opposite Balch. 345 Bittman and Crosby. 351 Exchange and Spicer. 412 Wooster and St. Clair.
  - 413 St. Clair and Bartges.

  - 415 Water works, Wo oster ave.
  - 431 Ewart Tile works.